2009 CFC CAMPAIGN PROJECT

As Chairperson for the 2009 ORO CFC Campaign, I'm excited to tell you about a special project we have planned as a fundraiser for the campaign. We will be developing an ORO e-Cookbook, in CD format, chocked full of recipes *contributed by you*. We're starting the project early to give us plenty of time to collect, type, and organize all the recipes into a delightful format that will give you many new and tried and true favorites. Our plan is to have the cookbooks ready for pre-order and purchase early this fall--just in time for the holidays and to give as gifts. All the proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will go toward our CFC goal.

Recipe categories include, but are not limited to: Appetizers, Salads, Soups, Meats/Entrees, Vegetarian Dishes, Casseroles, Veggies/Sides, Desserts (of course), Drinks, and Household Hints.

There is no limit to the number of recipes you can submit. Participation is open to all ORO employees and support service contractors. So, dig out your favorites and help us to make this a superb book. If you don't cook, that's okay—you must know someone who does!! We will take all the recipes we can get. AND--the organization that collectively contributes the most recipes will get special recognition!! We will keep you posted on our progress on a monthly basis via the Employee News Update.

We would also appreciate any ideas you might have for a title for the cookbook. The person who submits the winning title will also receive special recognition.

A basic form is attached to use in submitting the recipes electronically. We would like to receive them electronically to aid in the typing process, but we will take them any way we can get them, as long as they are legible. Please include contact information, though, in case we have questions.

You may submit your recipes to <u>cookbook@oro.doe.gov</u> or simply select "Cookbook" from the Outlook Global Address List. You may also send your entries to Debbie Booher, M-1. We will begin accepting recipes immediately and will collect them until September 1.

Debbie will be heading up this project, and will likely be looking for volunteers to help in a number of ways, so if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please give her a call at (865) 576-4444.

We know you've been hoarding Great-Great Aunt Sophie's super secret recipe for her double-chocolate chip brownies or that chili recipe that won you 1st place in the chili cook-off back in 1990. Well, it's time to take them out of the safe and share them with your ORO family for a VERY worthy cause—our ORO 2009 CFC Campaign!!!

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